

Take & Make

Clay Trinket Dish!

Materials Provided:

- White Clay
- Silver Clay
- Black Clay
- Teal Clay
- Lilac Clay
- Gold Paint
- Glaze
- 1 Tiny Paint Brush
- 1 Small Paint Brush

Additional Materials Needed:

- Rolling Pin or Glass Jar
- X-Acto Knife
- Oven Safe Bowl

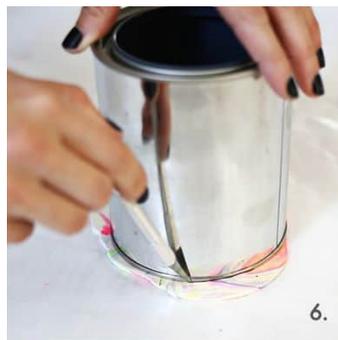


Directions

- Roll each color of clay that you want to use into a snake (about 5" long). I usually make two larger rolls of white, a medium roll of silver, a small roll of lilac and teal, and then an extra small roll of black. (PHOTO 1)
 - Clay amounts do not need to be exact, in the end, you want enough to make a 6" circle that's approx. 1/4" thick.
- Combine the smaller rolls into one big roll and twist together. (PHOTO 2)
- Roll the large twist into a snake (about twice the original length) to combine the colors.
- Once it's twice the length, fold the snake in half and twist the two ends together. Repeat the rolling, folding, twisting, and rolling again process 2-3 times. (PHOTO 3)
- Smoosh all the clay into a ball. You want to see most of your colors on the surface of the ball, so pull the ball in half and re-smoosh together if you don't. (PHOTO 4)



- Use a silicone rolling pin or glass jar to roll out your marbled ball. (PHOTO 5)
- The colors should blend together and create a marbled pattern as you roll over it. Try rolling different directions, from the edge, from the center, etc., to push the clay from different angles. Roll to 1/4" thick.
- Use a round item about 6" wide as a template and cut out your dish circle with an X-Acto or clay knife. (PHOTO 6)



- Place your circle gently into an oven-safe bowl that is a little smaller than your circle so it will sag a little in the center and give you more of a dish shape. (PHOTO 7)
- Bake the bowl for approx. 15 minutes at 275°F



- Remove the bowl from the oven and allow the clay to cool before turning the larger bowl upside down and tapping lightly until the clay dish falls out.
- Once the clay is completely cool, use the tiny brush to paint the rim of the dish and allow the paint to dry. Using the small brush you can seal the dish with the glaze if you desire. (PHOTO 8)

